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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re PATENT APPLICATION OF

**VAN SCHAİK et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No. 09/988,391

Examiner: Christopher G. YOUNG

Filed: November 19, 2001

FOR: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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May 1, 2003

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

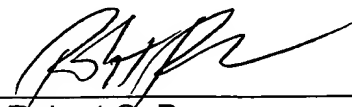
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4, directed to the apparatus, for prosecution in the above-referenced application.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Group Art Unit 1756

Examiner: Christopher G. YOUNG

Atty. Dkt. P 284106 P-0293.000-US

M# Client Ref

Appl. Title: Lithographic Projection Apparatus,  
Device Manufacturing Method and  
Device Manufactured Thereby

Date: May 1, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
See **Required**  
**Separate Paper**  
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	8	**minus 20 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3 0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....	add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: May 1, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 =		+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....	add		+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	add		+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....			+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....			x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....			+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0	

TOTAL FEE = \$0

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16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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